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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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WHEREAS, Vladimir Kraz made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled:
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS

issued as U.S Patent No. _____
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WHEREAS, Credence Technologies, Inc., whose address is 3601-A Caldwell Drive, Soquel, California 95073-2055 and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

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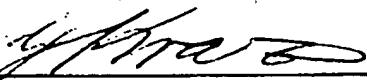
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